

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on
May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination
of a utility or plant application filed on or after
June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/796,691
Filing Date	March 8, 2004
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Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Robert B. Mondesi
Attorney Docket Number	13131-0331 (44378-293531)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Enclosed

- a. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- b. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

2. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Payment by credit card for the following fees:
 - i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	48	MINUS	72	=	0	x25 \$	x50 \$	
INDEP.	4	MINUS	16	=	0	x100 \$	x200 \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+180 \$	+360 \$	
TOTAL						ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0	\$	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED		
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